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JOE HOWARD Petitioner

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Respondent

ORDER

Now before the panel of Waller, C.J., Kitchens and Pierce, JJ., comes the "Application for Permission to File in Trail [sic] Court Motion for Post-Conviction DNA Testing" filed *pro se* by Joe Howard. There has been no direct appeal from Howard's conviction. We find that this matter is not properly before the Court and it should be dismissed to be filed in the trial court. Miss. Code Ann. § 99-39-7.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Howard's application for leave is hereby dismissed.

SO ORDERED, this the 9th day of June, 2015.

AMES W. KITCHENS, JUSTICE